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[Despatch Abstract.]

Archaeology — Ancient Monuments —
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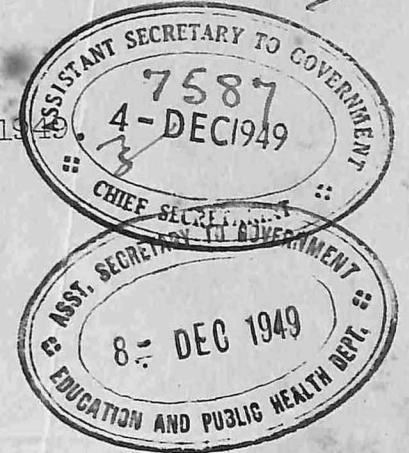
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NO.F.3-86/48.A.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 2nd Dec. 1949.

IMMEDIATE.



From

P.N.Kirpal, Esq, M.A. (Oxon) LL.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of -
Bombay/ E.Punjab/ Madras/U.P./
Bihar/ Orissa/ C.P.& Berar.

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SUBJECT:

TAKING OVER OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONUMENTS
FROM THE MERGED STATES UNDER THE ANCIENT
MONUMENTS PRESERVATION ACT OF 1904.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that as the Ancient
Monuments Preservation Act of 1904 has been extended
to the merged States the Govt. of India have decided
to take over, under the provisions of the said Act,
all ancient and historical monuments and archaeolo-
gical sites and remains hitherto protected in these
territories for maintenance by the Central Archaeo-
logical Department. The Provincial Governments are,
therefore, requested to transfer as early as possible
the charge of these monuments and sites as well as
the existing staff employed for their maintenance and
supervision, to the Central Archaeological Department
under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(RAM LAL)
for Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Education and Public Health Dept.
E. n. dt. No. 95955-1 C2, dated, 16-12-49.
Referred to the Superintendent,
Government Museum, for early remarks.
(By order)

The Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Madras.

V. R. Ramaswami
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

(Very Urgent)
To
The Assistant Secretary,
Education and Public Health Deptt.,
Fort St. George,
Madras -9.

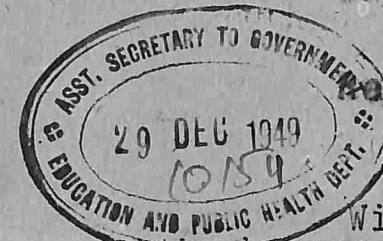
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Dated the 27th December 1949.

Sir,

Subject: Archaeology - Ancient Monuments from the
merged states under the Ancient Monuments
Preservation Act of 1904 -

Reference: Government Endorsement No. 95955-102 dated
16th December 1949. P. 1 ante



With reference to Government Endorsement cited, I have
the honour to state that only in the merged state of Pudukkottai
there are ancient and historical monuments, archaeological sites
etc., protected for maintenance by the Central Archaeological
Department. In Memorandum No. 44328-2 C2 Edn. dated 15-6-1949
Government had asked me to make arrangements to hand over all
records mentioned therein, to the Superintendent, Archaeological
Survey of India, Southern Circle. In accordance with the
Government Memorandum the Curator Government Museum, Pudukkottai
had handed over charge of the Archaeological Department of the
Pudukkottai territory inclusive of 107 Conserved Ancient Monuments
to the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Southern
Circle, Madras, who has acknowledged the receipt of all the
materials received by him.

As regards staff, no special staff were employed for
their maintenance and supervision in the Pudukkottai Museum. The
Technical Assistant Sri K. Viswanatha Iyer who has experience

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in Archaeological Survey is temporarily appointed in the Archaeological Survey Department as Assistant Archaeological Chemist in Tanjore. Regarding the absorption of the Curator, Pudukkottai Museum who has experience of Archaeological field work, in the Archaeological Department, the Government of India have stated that there is no suitable vacancy to appoint him now. (vide D.O. No. 6756/49-2 Public (Political) dated 5th December 1949 (copy enclosed)).

The Government Endorsement cited is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

A. Arumugam
Superintendent.

Encl: Govt. Endtt. cited above.
Copy of D.O. No. 6756/49-2 Pub. (Political) dated 5-12-1949.

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Please see the remarks of the S.G.M. on pages 2-3 above on the Govt. of India's letter on page 1 ante. No reply to the Govt. of India need be sent. The No further action is necessary. May be lodged. Plan see to last line of India's letter. A draft. held. 5/1/50 5/1/50 6/1/50

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public (Political) Department.

D.O. No. 6756/49-2

Fort St. George,
Dated the 5th December 1949.

My Dear Narasimhan,

Subject: STATES - Pudukkottai - Museum - Curator - Sri T.S. Sundaram Iyer - Absorption in the Archaeological Department of the Government of India..

Reference: Anantaraman's D.O. No. W. 5508/49-3 (C), dated 5th July 1949.

I am to invite a reference to the D.O. cited and to say that the Government of India have replied to this Government's reference on the above subject that at present there is no suitable post of Curator or any gazetted post vacant in the Archaeological Department in which Sri T. S. Sundaram Iyer, Curator of Pudukkottai Museum can be appointed but that he may apply and take his chance with other candidates as and when such vacancies are advertised by the Federal Public Service Commission.

Yours sincerely,

sd/-

(K. RAMUNNI MENON)

To Sri V. Narasimhan, I.C.S.,
Additional Secretary, Board of Revenue, Chepank, Madras.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

"True Copy"

A. Arumugam
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras.

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To

The Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Sir,

Archaeology - Ancient Monuments - Taking over of
the Archaeological monuments from the merged States.
~~Reference answered~~

With reference to your letter No. F.3-86/48.A.2.,

dated 2-12-1949 on the subject mentioned above, I am

directed to say that only in the merged State of

Pudukottai there are ancient and ~~historical~~ historical

monuments, archaeological sites etc., protected for

maintenance by the Central Archaeological Department.

The Curator, Government Museum, Pudukottai, has already

handed over charge of the Archaeological Department of

the Pudukottai territory inclusive of 107 conserved

Ancient Monuments to the Superintendent, Department of

Archaeology, S.C., Madras, who has acknowledged the

receipt of all the monuments, ~~received by him~~. I am to

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add that no special staff was employed for their maintenance and supervision in the Pudukottai Museum.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to the S.G.M.
(with ref. to his No.
3696/49-1, dated 27-12-49)

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